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## REQUEST FOR SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION (35 C.F.R. § 2.012)

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks Trademark Trial and Appeal Board P. O. Box 1451 Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, the opposition term is set to expire on January 11, 2006.

Opposer and Applicant are still discussing the issues and potential Opposer, Pennzoil-Quaker State Company requests that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition to the above application be extended for another 60 days, to and including March 12, 2006, to provide the parties with additional time for discussion and consideration.

The undersigned, as attorney for potential Opposer, and Applicant's authorized representative, Phillip Beeson, have been in phone communication on December 20, 2005, and



Mr. Beeson stated that he would not object to the additional extension to permit further exploration of the options.

The forgoing request is not being filed for the purpose of mere delays of proceedings, and favorable consideration of this request is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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